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The reply filed on September 9, 2002 (Paper No. 18) and December 5, 2002 (Paper No. 18) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper NO. 16) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not elect "one" amino acid residue for each position identified in the elected amino acid sequence. In addition, attempts on January 21, 2003 were made to contact applicants' representative to obtain the requested information regarding the election, but to date no information has been obtained. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chih-Min Kam whose telephone number is (703) 308-9437. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.00-4:30, Mon-Fri.

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